Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Oct 2021 at 03:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable and often wet weather over the coming days. The greatest uncertainty relates to the timing of the individual areas of rain. Good confidence for colder conditions next week.

Headline for Friday 29 Oct 2021: Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times but clearing later. Light winds freshening later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	50%	70%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 29 Oct 2021

Weather: A cloudy and misty day. Rain will spread up from the south bringing a wet period across the hills and the rain may turn heavy at times. The rain may turn to snow across the Cairngorms in the afternoon above 900m. Drier conditions will then arrive from the west during the afternoon but some uncertainty in timings

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%, becoming 70% late in the afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of cloud will shroud slopes above around 500 or 600m through the morning and into the afternoon. Cloud gradually lifting from mid-afternoon but tops likely to remain in cloud. Heavier rain will turn lower slopes hazy.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 W	7/8 NW	10/13 W	13/17 W	15/20 W	17/23 SW	19/26 S
900	4/6 NW	6/7 SE	8/11 W	10/14 W	12/16 SW	16/21 SW	19/24 S
600	2/5 W	4/5 NW	7/9 W	7/12 W	9/13 SW	11/17 SW	12/20 S
300	2/6 N	2/5 W	4/7 W	4/10 W	4/10 SW	5/12 S	4/10 S
Glen	3/8 W	3/6 SW	4/9 W	4/10 W	3/11 SW	4/14 SW	4/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/1	2/-1	2/-3	0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-7
900	6/4	5/3	4/1	4/-0	3/-1	3/-2	4/-2
600	7/6	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/3	5/2	5/2
300	8/8	8/7	8/8	8/7	7/6	6/4	5/3
Glen	8/7	8/8	9/9	9/8	7/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

There is uncertainty in the extent of rainfall, but many parts will see a few hours of heavy rain leading to widely sodden ground. Feeling cold across highest ground, especially as winds strengthen later in the day.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Oct 2021

Weather: Dry through the early hours but rain will quickly spread northwards to affect all ranges and some heavier spells are possible within this. Improving conditions by afternoon as this cloud and rain clears north leaving sunshine and scattered showers. Increasingly dry through evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast veering southwest 20-30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% morning, improving 70%.

Visibility: Cloud will quickly become extensive above around 500-600m for all ranges as rain arrives and brings tricky navigation conditions. This will lift and break, leaving only occasional patches above 600m thereafter, these often associated with passing showers. Visibility falling to a few kilometres on lower slopes during rain and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8-10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 or 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m.

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